MRS. CHARLES STEPHEN BOSTON
the former Miss Sherry Elizabeth McCraw

Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Sherry Elizabeth McCraw of Richmond, to Charles Stephen Boston, of Richmond, took place Saturday afternoon, July 24 at 4:30 at the home of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny B. McCraw of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Hollis G. Boston, of Unionville, and the late Mr. Boston.

The Reverend Millard G. Stimpson, minister of Appomattox Group of Presbyterian Churches, officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. Dennis E. Moore, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of her own design in dotted swiss over taffeta with cowl neck, empire waist and three - quarter sleeves. She wore a veil of illusion falling from a leaf cluster of seed pearls. She carried a cascade of pink rosebuds centered with a white, hybrid orchid.

Mrs. Jesse Judy was her sister's honor attendant. She wore a full length gown of spring green dotted swiss over taffeta with empire bodice and three-quarter sleeves. She wore a picture hat with streamers matching her gown. She carried a matching lace fan backing a nosegay of pale pink and green carnations with bi-color streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Snyder and Miss Marlean Lumpkin, cousin of the bride. Each bridesmaid wore a gown identical to that of the honor attendant in a complimentary shade of pink. Their headpieces were picture hats with streamers matching the pink of the gown. They carried lace fans with nosegays of pale pink and green carnations.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey and Mrs. Millard G. Stimpson, soloist.

Hollis Gordon Boston, Jr. was his brother's best man and ushers were Jon McCraw and Perry McCraw, brothers of the bride; Cabell Pickrall of Lynchburg and Powell McGill.

A reception was held on the lawn of the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

After a northern wedding trip the couple will live in Richmond.

Save Unique Theatre!

The Academy of Music, opened Feb. 1, 1905, and for more than two decades a center of art and culture in Lynchburg and the entire area, will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Robert C. Hailey, president of The Friends of the Academy, on Thursday evening, August 5, at eight o'clock, in Appomattox, in the Fellowship Hall of the Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Hailey will illustrate his lecture with slides in color.

The Academy of Music is the only Virginia theatre on the Virginia Landmarks Register and on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission has said of the Academy, "The proposed preservation and reactivation of the Lynchburg Academy of Music provides a unique opportunity for a Virginia city to institute a significant cultural landmark both for itself and for the State." It will be doubly "a significant cultural landmark" for Appomattox and the other neighboring towns and communities.

The Academy of Music has tax-exempt status, and contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.

An organization formed in March, 1970, The Friends of the Academy of Music, is working for its restoration and reactivation. It will cost the entire area, and, eventually, the entire state as a theatre for professional plays, dance performances, and musical events; it will be useful for lectures, conventions of moderate size, and other meetings; and it will probably also house a museum of the theatre.

The Academy of Music is the subject of a Master's thesis written by Mr. William L. Clark and accepted for the A.M. degree at the East Texas State University, Commerce, Tex., Aug. 19, 1970. Though unpublished, this interesting and creditable work is available at the Jones Memorial Library. It contains a list of most of the plays, musical programs, and dance performances at the Academy between 1905 and 1925.

The citizens of Appomattox and their friends are invited to initiate the project of enlisting all the surrounding towns and communities in a united effort to join with Lynchburg in saving and reactivating this unique theatre, The Academy of Music!

MRS. EARL HENRY CARTER, JR.
the former Miss Nona Elizabeth Massey

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Nona Elizabeth Massey to Earl Henry Carter, Jr., took place Saturday afternoon, July 31, at two o'clock in Pamplin United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mr. Benjamin Charles Massey of Pamplin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry Carter of Farmville.

The Rev. Carl T. Paught of Danville officiated at the double ring ceremony and was assisted by the Rev. John Hoke, pastor of the church.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown fashioned of silk mist taffeta designed with an empire bodice finished with a scoop neckline and long trumpet sleeves. Re-embroidered Alencon lace encircled the high rise waistline, sleeves, hem line of skirt and detachable train. Her finger-tip length veil was of silk illusion attached to a bandeau of organdy, edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of two Cymbidium orchids set in a cascade of carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Joanne Marie Chuchek of Appomattox was the bride's maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Spud Almond of Appomattox and Mrs. Jesse Judy of Blacksburg. Their identical dresses were of Scotch linen. The empire bodice of navy blue was finished with a Victorian neckline bound with Ivory linen and the full floor length skirt was of ivory linen. The high rise waistline was encircled with Ivory linen ending in a bow in back. Each attendant carried a bouquet of yellow daisies, red miniature carnations, white and blue pompoms and lemon leaves with long flowing streamers.

Mr. Carter served as best man for his son. Ushers were William Crawley Kreye of Blacksburg, Garland Carmichael of Farmville, and Gary Stokes of Farmville.

A program of wedding music was presented by Rev. Thomas P. Reynolds of Burkeville, soloist, and Mrs. Robert S. Harris of Pamplin, organist. Rev. Reynolds sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in the church social hall. After a wedding trip to northern Virginia, the couple will live in Farmville.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Deaner, of Jettersville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Irvin C. Moses.

Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman, sister of Mrs. Moses, and her daughter, Mrs. Shirley O'Brien and two children, of Gladstone, were also guests in this same home on Sunday. Mrs. O'Brien and her children also visited in the home of Mrs. R. N. Spiggle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrette and two grandchildren, of Baltimore, Md., were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses and of his mother, Mrs. Annie H. Garrette, and his sister and family, Mrs. Harold D. Kanipe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Maria, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, Sr., of Ararat, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shuford, of Lawley, Fla., were recent visitors in the home of J. R. Shuford and other relatives.

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Robert W. Moore is a patient at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin had as their house guests several days last week, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. Moore was formerly pastor of Liberty Baptist Church before leaving for Florida.

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Mrs. Gladys Lovell has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Franklin spent the week end in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trent and their three-year old daughter, Kimberly, who was recuperating from recent surgery.

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Mr. Charles Rich, of Blacksburg, Mr. Kenneth Rich, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rich, of Garden Grove, Calif., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zastrow, of Spout Spring.

Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Burge Martin entertained Thursday evening at their home, Hedgerow, in Appomattox county, honoring Mrs. Martin's neice, Anne Morris Dickerson and her fiance, Dr. Thad Fulton Waites, both of Atlanta.

Th Waites-Dickerson wedding was an event of high noon Saturday in Saint Mary's Chapel in Chatham.

For the party Thursday evening, summer flowers were used throughout the house. Guests included relatives of the honored couple and friends here for the wedding.

VISITORS FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

Miss Beatrice Pierce James is spending her vacation back home with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James, after teaching for six weeks in the Summer School Program in the Richmond City School System.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James and Mrs. Beatrice Pierce James and the following relatives visiting in their home recently: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pierce and their granddaughter, Monica Ann Williams of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Isham Pierce of [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ralph [illegible] of Philadelphia, Penn., and Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles C. [illegible] and children Paula, Jeff and Rex of Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Beatrice J. Pierce returned to her home on Court Street after an illness at Lynchburg General Hospital. Marshall Lodge has sent flowers and their many friends have sent expressions of kindness and cards during her illness and confinement.

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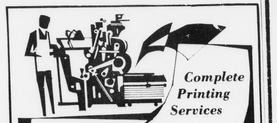
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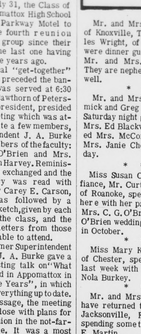

MRS. CARLTON ANDERSON DUCK
the former Miss Cynthia Faye Baber

Miss Cynthia Faye Baber
Weds Carlton A. Duck

Marriage of Miss Cynthia Faye Baber to Carlton Anderson Duck took place Friday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock at New Hope Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Baber, of the bride and pastor of the church, officiated at the ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Dorothy Litchford, of Lynchburg, was maid of honor. Miss Mrs. Charles Greenhell, Md., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Maddox, of Lynchburg, the bride.

Carlton Duck served as his best man. Ushers were Maddox, of Lynchburg, brother - in - law of the bride, and Andy Duck, nephew of the bridegroom was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception at Holiday Inn south.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School and Phillips Business College.

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Class Reunion

On Sat., July 31, the Class of 1931 of Appomattox High School met at the Parkway Motel to celebrate the fourth reunion held by the group since their graduation the last one having been held five years ago.

An informal "get-together" at the motel preceded the banquet which was served at 6:30 p.m. Frank Cawthorn of Petersburg, class president, presided over the meeting which was attended by quite a few members, ex-Superintendent J. A. Burke and two members of the faculty; Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Helene Welch Harvey. Reminiscences were exchanged and the class history was read with comments by Carey E. Carson, Jr. This was followed by a thumbnail sketch, given by each member of the class, and the reading of letters from those who were unable to attend.

Later, former Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Burke gave a most interesting talk on "What Has Happened in Appomattox in the Last Five Years", in which he brought everything up to date. After his message, he then came to a close with plans for another reunion in the not-far-distant future. It was a most enjoyable evening for everyone present.

Ann Ilean Walker

Receives Master's Degree

Miss Ann Ilean Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Route 1, Pamplin, has received her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Columbia University in New York City.

Miss Walker graduated from High School in Appomattox in 1961 and was graduated from Norfolk State College in 1965. Prior to receiving her Master's Degree, Miss Walker taught in the Business Department in a school in New York City. She is a member of the Business Teachers Professional association of New York City and plans to remain in the teaching profession in the New York City School System.

Miss Walker now resides at 414 -120th Street W., New York, New York.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. Charles Wright, of Lexington, Ky., were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell. They are nephews of Mr. Blackwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCormick and Greg of Roanoke, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell. They visited Mrs. McCormick's mother, Mrs. Janie Chernault, on Sunday.

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Miss Susan O'Brien and her fiance, Mr. Curtis Wayne Beard of Roanoke, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien. The Beard-O'Brien wedding will be an event in October.

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Miss Mary Kathryn Burkey, of Chester, spent several days last week with her aunt, Miss Nola Burkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wright have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida after spending some time with Mrs. J. E. Martin.

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Mrs. Sue Scott has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Goode in Lynchburg after spending two weeks with Miss Annie Hancock.

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Mrs. L. E. Connor is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital where she will undergo surgery.

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Mr. Robert Kniernem of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived to join his family at the home of Mrs. George White for a visit.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and their children of Roanoke were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Abbitt on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawthorn and family of Petersburg spent the week end here and attended the class reunion at the Parkway Motel.

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Mrs. Jack Brassell and daughter, Peggy Lee, of Montross, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Morris Family Plans Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Nathaniel Morris will hold their annual reunion at the Woodmen of the World Hall at Appomattox on Sunday, August 8, 1971.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. Drinks will be furnished. Lunch will be servedby 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Wooldridge of Woodbridge were in Appomattox for the week end. They attended the class reunion at the Parkway Motel. They also visited Mrs. Wooldridge's father, L. L. Stewart of Evergreen.

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Bill Sperry has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt and family spent several days this week in Mooresville, N.C., visiting relatives. Their daughter, Gay, who has been in Mooresville for the past several weeks, will return home with her parents.

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Mrs. Dick Bass returned home Saturday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery.

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Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson attended the marriage of Miss Anne Milam Brizendine of Glasgow to Mr. Gerald Joseph Arnuff, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., at the Glasgow Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and attended the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Ballroom of the Natural Bridge Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Amanda will spend this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Judy, of Union, N.J., are expected to arrive this week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Mr. Lawrence Hudson continues a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

Mrs. L. E. Gile's sister, Mrs. Isabel Grady is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. She fell and broke her hip on Friday.

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Joe Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan, is undergoing treatment in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Entertainment continued for Elizabeth Johnson, bride-elect, when Mrs. Betty Burke, cousin of the groom from Lynchburg, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, July 24, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Harris in Gladstone. Mrs. Burke was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frances Paulette.

The marriage of Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Appomattox, to Mr. John C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford (Doc) Harris of Gladstone, will be an event of September 11 at 8p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Guests included Mrs. Crawford Harris, mother of the groom, Mrs. Claude Thompson, sister of the bride, and friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was honored Saturday night, July 31, with a lingerie shower given by the attendants in her wedding, Misses Betty Reid, Vicky Rogers, and Donna Hubbard. The shower was given in the Rescue Squad Building, at 7:30 p.m.

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Guests included Mrs. Claude Thompson, sister of the bride, Mrs. Willard Johnson, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Crawford Harris, mother of the groom, Mrs. Kirk Megginson, grandmother of the groom, and friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Dr. Waites is the son of Mrs. Otlis Waites and the late Mr. Waites of Waynesboro, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. Gerald Decatur Robertson, of Newport News, Va. was matron of honor. Other attendants were Miss Sara Newsom Darden of Springfield, Va., Mrs. Andrew Joseph Lynn of New York City, Miss Janie Ruth Hicks of Stuart, Va. and Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Bruce Fonsville King, III of Chapel Hill N. C.

Dr. James Chapman Waites of Laurel, Miss. was his brother's best man. Other groomsmen were the Rev. Luther Russell Bush, III of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Douglas Ledyard Everitt of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. William Edward Dickerson, III, of Chatham, Va., and Dr. Edmund Ogden Spiller of Atlanta, Ga. and Baton Rouge, La.

MRS. THAD FULTON WAITES
the former Miss Anne Morriss Dickerson

Wedding Held On Saturday

Miss Anne Morriss Dickerson and Dr. Thad Fulton Waites were married in a formal double ring ceremony at noon on Saturday, July 31, 1971. The Reverend James Matheison, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chatham, officiated at the ceremony in Saint Mary's Episcopal Chapel, Chatham Hall.

Miss Dickerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Dickerson, Jr. of Chatham, and the granddaughter of Mr. W. E. Dickerson and the late Mrs. Dickerson of Spout Spring, Va.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Mrs. Gerald Decatur Robertson, of Newport News, Va. was matron of honor. Other attendants were Miss Sara Newsom Darden of Springfield, Va., Mrs. Andrew Joseph Lynn of New York City, Miss Janie Ruth Hicks of Stuart, Va. and Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Bruce Fonsville King, III of Chapel Hill N. C.

Dr. James Chapman Waites of Laurel, Miss. was his brother's best man. Other groomsmen were the Rev. Luther Russell Bush, III of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Douglas Ledyard Everitt of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. William Edward Dickerson, III, of Chatham, Va., and Dr. Edmund Ogden Spiller of Atlanta, Ga. and Baton Rouge, La.

The bride and groom received family and friends at a breakfast in Pruden Hall immediately following the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Waites will reside in Pensacola, Fla. where Dr. Waites will serve as a flight surgeon in the United States Navy.

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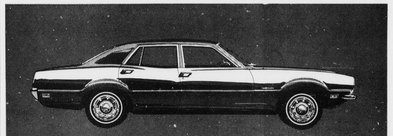
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